Success Stories: Maricopa Community Colleges

The most successful aspects of the program involve the ability to use the flexibility of financial support mechanisms to support students at critical junctures in their progress towards middle-skill jobs. This helps students achieve industry recognized credentials and certifications. With these assets, a student entering the workforce can evidence their competencies to employers, providing a set-up to employment.

Walmart Brighter Futures 2.0 Project students have taken advantage of all of the college's and skill centers' support mechanisms that include developing job readiness skills, interview preparation, and work experiences while in the program.

The contributions of personnel support from the district, colleges, and skill centers have made it possible for 100 percent of WBF 2.0 funds to be used directly for participant support in the program—a very key success factor.